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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP SEARCH FOR REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA  
CHARGED WITH ARMS POSSESSION

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 6533

1. ACVA INFORMED DEPT OF LETTER FROM JVR REQUESTING QUICK ACTION TO OBTAIN SPONSORS FOR REFUGEES JAILED IN MALAYSIA ON CHARGE OF ARMS POSSESSION. ACVA QUESTIONED WHETHER VOLAGS SHOULD BE PRESSED TO FIND SPONSORS URGENTLY, AS LETTER REQUESTED, SINCE EVEN IF THEY DID, REFUGEES MAY STILL BE IN JAIL WHEN ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED. MOREOVER, FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE YET TO MOVE LRP REFUGEES.

2. DEPT HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET ACVA AND VOLAGS TO CONCENTRATE SPONSORSHIP SEARCH ON REFUGEES WHO CAN BE MOVED QUICKLY ONCE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED. POSTS SHOULD THEREFORE NOTIFY DEPT IF PROVISION OF ASSURANCE WOULD BE LIKELY TO LEAD TO RELEASE OF REFUGEES FROM JAIL. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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